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Dr. Howden Has Appointment Here

The Right Reverend Frederick R. Howden, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New Mexico, will arrive in Columbus on the Golden State Limited on Monday, November 8th. He will hold a service in the local church that evening at 7:30 o'clock and desires the presence of all churchmen and everyone is cordially invited to attend. He will also hold a celebration of the Eucharist Tuesday morning for communicants at an hour and place to be announced at the evening service. Baptisms will be performed at the Monday evening service. This is the Bishop's first visit to Columbus, and he wants to meet all churchmen in the vicinity.

Teachers Convention

The announcement that the railroads of the state have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the New Mexico Educational Association to be held in Albuquerque from November 20th to 24th assure the biggest crowd that has ever gathered at an educational meeting in New Mexico. The tickets will be placed on sale November 18, and the final return limit will be December 1st, giving ample time to all who wish to attend the convention to stay over in Albuquerque and take in the other attractions besides the purely educational ones offered by the convention.

This is the first time that such a rate has ever been offered by the railroads for a teachers meeting, and more than anything else it shows the growing interest in education that is evident in all parts of New Mex. The splendid program arranged by the committee in charge of the convention, including addresses by some of the most noted orators and educators in the United States, is one which naturally will attract visitors from every section of the state, and the granting of a half fare rate is a recognition by the railroad companies that in point of attendance the teacher's meeting convention is to be no less important an event than the state fair.

Secretary J. H. Wagner, of the association, made a trip to Albuquerque Saturday for the purpose of conferring with Superintendent John Milne, of the Albuquerque public schools, relative to the final arrangements for the convention. The national guard armory, the largest hall in the largest city in New Mexico, has been engaged for the more important events of the convention, and the prospects are that even this spacious edifice will be crowded to its capacity during the convention. For the district and sectional meetings at the high school auditorium, with a seating capacity of 850, will be used.

The educators are excited at the prospect of the biggest and most enthusiastic gathering of teachers that has ever yet gotten together in New Mexico. They are confident that the enrollment of the association will go over the two thousand mark this year.

Miss Horton spent the week end in El Paso with friends.

Dry batteries for the engine at Miller's Drug Store.

Work is Slow

The work of trying to take out the plug in the Anderson oil well is not progressing as it was hoped. About the first thing done after the well rig was put over the hole was to lose the wash bucket. They have been trying to fish it out most all the week and at the time we go to press they have not been successful. Oil comes up on the water all the time and as there is about six hundred feet of water that it has to pass through there does not seem to be any doubt that should the water be eased off there would be a good supply of oil. If they succeed in getting out the plug according to those who saw the well when it was first drilled, oil will come to the top in much larger quantities than it has since the first attempt was made to open it up a few months ago.

Halloween Celebrated

Halloween was celebrated at school last Friday afternoon in the different rooms by appropriate exercises consisting of games, stories and songs.

The room decorations were: crayon sketches and designs in paper cutting, paper folding and cardboard construction, representing the usual halloween subjects—witches, goblins, jack-o-lanterns and black cats.

In Miss Burton's room a Halloween luncheon was prepared and served by the pupils. A house was class in studies. The science has been formed by the girls of this room and this was an opportunity to exhibit their work. 5 Ginger bread, home made candy and nuts were served; the candy in boxes representing pumpkins, and the nuts in nut cups representing cat's heads. These were made and decorated in water colors by the pupils.

Music was furnished during the luncheon by a phonograph kindly loaned by Mr. Klein.

N. F. Ryan, of Columbus, was a visitor in Kansas City, Mo., on October 20th, a guest of the Muehlebach Hotel.

G. E. Martens, of Las Cruces, was here two days this week on business in connection with the Great Southwestern Oil Development Co. He is the attorney for the Corporation.

School Notes

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades have divided into two societies for rhetorical work, known as Juniors and Seniors. Each society will give a program every two weeks.

The Citizens gave the following program last week:

Musical: America, by school.
Reading: Mabel Martin.
Recitation: E. E. Stinson.
Recitation: Langdon Burkhend.
Vocal Solo: Where I First Met You, Nora Johnson.
Reading: Woman, Linnie Barron.
Recitation: Duke Cowgill.
Recitation: Frank Hunt.
Story: Edna Ritchie.

Examinations are being given in Mr. Stinson's room for the end of the first quarter.

Grade cards will be issued quarterly, next week being the end of the first quarter, grades will be issued then. Parents will meet weekly by showing cards promptly and seeing that they are returned.

If the party who has The Broken Coin will return it to the Owner, no questions will be asked, and a reward will be paid. Telephone to M. P. Editor of this paper who will arrange a meeting.

Get the drift of fashion

From the elaborate display of samples for Fall and Winter now on display at our store. We are official headquarters for information on

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"The Tailors"

Three Troops to Douglas

Troops E, L and M were ordered to Douglas the first of the week and they returned last night at once. The change in station is only temporary.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Moore spent Sunday in Deming.

Mrs. W. F. King returned from El Paso Friday after an extended visit.

Society

The "Twelve Trump Club" met at the home of Mrs. Lee A. Ranges last Friday. A delightful afternoon was spent and a delicious two course luncheon was served. The club will meet with Mrs. Chudborn on Friday, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock sharp.

Ladies velvet hats at Moore & Moores.

Epworth League Social

The trip around the world was a great success. There were about 15 people who took passage on the "Pearl Schooner" which sailed from the port at the telephone office Friday evening at 7:30. The ship first sailed to China where the passengers were served with "chop suey" by some very dainty little Chinese maidens. From China the ship sailed to Mexico. On this trip nothing special happened, except one of the passengers got sea sick on account of a new pair of shoes that she was wearing for the first time, otherwise the ship landed safely at "Vera Cruz". The Mexican peasants were very attentive in serving the passengers "chocolate and pan dulce". The next stop was Holland. The journey was long and tiresome, and if it had not been for the excellent "Bud Weiser" and cheese sandwiches the passengers could hardly have finished the trip. At Japan the ship landed next and every body was delightfully entertained and served with tea, but they were all glad when the old prairie schooner started on her homeward journey back to the U. S. All the passengers reported a jolly time.

Goes to California

W. R. Page left yesterday for California to be absent almost three months. Mr. Page's health has been very poor for over a year, and he goes to California with the hope that he may be benefited by the change. Of course he does not hope to find a more delightful climate than we have twelve months of the year in Columbus, but always having been used to a low altitude he feels that the high altitude of New Mexico may be to some extent the cause of his poor health. He will probably be back the first of February if not earlier.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Stanislaus, of Columbus, N. M., who, on July 14th, 1914, made desert land entry No. 0966, for lots 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, township 28 S., range 6 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 7th day of December 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles G. Mayfield, Robert Manning Seymour, C. Preece, and William T. Dixon, all of Columbus, N. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, October 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Albert J. Wolf, of Columbus, N. M., who, on October 30, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 0964, for SW 1/4, section 21, township 28 S., range 6 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner at Columbus, N. M., on the 7th day of December 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur G. Beck, William E. Cowgill, Ira Haight and Edwin Dean, all of Columbus, N. M.

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Notice: Claimants advertising final proof on homestead and desert lands should read their notices carefully to see that there are no mistakes.

Caranza Men Pass Through

Several train loads of Caranza's soldiers passed through here last Sunday over the E. P. & S. W. enroute to Douglas. The troops of the Thirtieth Cavalry were ordered out to guard the railroad, fearing that the Villa men would try to dynamite the track and retard the progress of the soldiers who were enroute to reinforce Gen. Calles at Agua Prieta.

Friday and Saturday nights the streets of Columbus were patrolled by the Thirtieth Cavalry. Our citizens were often surprised at night to be halted by the guard, who were instructed to stop everyone seen on the streets after a certain hour. One Mexican instead of stopping as he was told started to run. The sentry shot him in the leg which made him halt. It seemed that he could not understand, but when the soldier opened fire he was very quick to savvy.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. N. J. Yarr brought at 7 o'clock. This meeting is very important, and all the members are urged to be present. Anybody who is not a member is welcome to come.

Masquerade at Sunnyside

The masquerade ball at Sunnyside last Friday night was well attended and all report a pleasant time. A date has been set for another dance at the school house some time in the near future.

P. K. Lemmon brought in another large bunch of cattle from Mexico the first of the week. The ranchers of the valley are buying a large number of them.

For Sale: About thirty choice Plymouth Rock pullets (April hatched). Call and see them at the new Page home, next to the Palomas Co.

For Exchange: Young Kentucky bred pony. Very beautiful, for exchange for good, milch cow or young heifer—B. B. Devins, Columbus, N. M.

Camp News Items

Captain George Williams, adjutant 13th cavalry, is attending court at Tucson, Arizona, having been summoned as a witness.

The following appointments are announced in Troop K: Corporal Finger to be sergeant vice Barnett transferred. Private John Spier to be corporal vice Trobrough reduced. Private Koch to be corporal vice Finger promoted.

Corporal Mike Hamer, Troop D, has been appointed sergeant vice Mulligan retired.

William L. Tolley, Troop E, is appointed corporal vice Holmes reduced.

Private Thomas F. O'Neil, Troop M, is appointed corporal vice Brown reduced.

Corporal Young has been appointed sergeant and Corporal Lavegood sergeant in Troop C.

Dry batteries at Miller's Drug Store.

C. R. Hughes Records